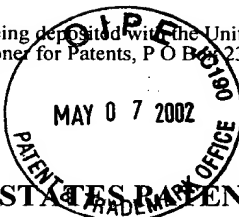


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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated 03/18/2002 for one (1) months from 04/18/2002 to 05/18/2002.

[X] Applicant claims small entity status.

Extension:	Months	Fee for Non-Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity	
[X]	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00	
[]	two months	\$400.00	\$200.00	
[]	three months	\$920.00	\$460.00	
[]	four months	\$1440.00	\$720.00	
[]	five months	\$1960.00	\$980.00	Fee \$ <u>55.00</u>

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A response to the Office Action

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Respectfully submitted,

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